Attorney Docket No. 10177-1

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter Grant Bellairs et al.) Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/782,760) Examiner: Aileen Baker Felton
Filed: February 23, 2004)
For: Explosive Composition With Density Controlling Component) Confirmation No.: 7644)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alovandria \/A 22212 1450	

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 23, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 21, 2006

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